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TO RALPH SIGLER FOR LARRY EAGLEBURGER

DECEMBER 10, 1973

TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SADAT LETTER HAS BEEN SENT TO THE PRESIDENT. (HAKTO 3)
THE SEY HERSH ARTICLE HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN TODAY'S TIMES. IT
IS BEING SENT TO YOU SEPARATELY THROUGH STATE CHANNELS. IN LIGHT
OF THE POSSIBILITY YOU MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FOR SEY HERSH
AFTER YOU HAVE SEEN THIS LAST INSTALLMENT, I WILL DELAY CALLING HIM
UNTIL THIS EVENING.

NOTHING VERY EXCITING AT STAFF MEETING THIS MORNING. HARLOW SAID
THAT AL HAIG GAVE A GREAT SPEECH AT THE GRIDIRON DINNER. THE
STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS WAS DISCUSSED BRIEFLY. HARLOW FELT THAT
THE PRESIDENT SHOULD DELIVER IT PERSONALLY, SPECIFY THE GOALS HE
WANTS TO ACHIEVE OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS, AND ASK FOR AN UP OR DOWN
VOTE ON IMPEACHMENT WITHIN 30 DAYS IN ORDER TO GET ON WITH THE
BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT. TIMMONS SAID THAT THE SOU ADDRESS THIS YEAR
SHOULD COMBINE BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ASH SAID THAT
THE HILL IS HAVING REAL PROBLEMS WITH A DUAL HAT FOR SIMON. KEN
COLE CAME BACK FROM A REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT ATLANTA WITH THE
REPORT THAT ENTHUSIASM FOR THE PRESIDENT WAS OVERWHELMING.

YOU DID NOT RATE A FRONT PAGE ARTICLE IN THE MAJOR MORNING PAPERS,
BUT THERE IS A PICTURE OF YOU WITH KING BAUDOUIN ON THE FRONT PAGE
OF THE TIMES. THERE IS, HOWEVER, AN ARTICLE BY ROBERT KEATLEY ON
THE FRONT PAGE OF THE WALL STREET JOURNAL ANALYZING US-EUROPEAN
RELATIONSHIPS. KEATLEY SAYS, IN ESSENCE, THAT THE YEAR OF EUROPE
HAS FAILED SO FAR PARTLY BECAUSE OF A CRISIS OF FUNDAMENTAL LONG-
TERM PURPOSES. YOU HOPE, ACCORDING TO KEATLEY, IN THE PRESENT NATO
MEETINGS THAT SOME BLUNT TALK WILL CAUSE THE EUROPEANS TO BEGIN

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RECONSIDERING THE ALLIANCE'S FUTURE. IN VIEW OF THE SUBSTANTIAL
PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE DEVELOPED, HOWEVER, THE MEETINGS IN BRUSSELS
CAN AT BEST ONLY BEGIN, NOT COMPLETE, THE PROCESS OF RECONCILIATION.
WARM REGARDS.

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